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The 'S' Day W. I. Conference

DO YOU KNOW that 25c buys 12 bullets for the Armed Services?

DO YOU KNOW that the daily consumption of ammunition of all kinds in this war has exceeded the highest weekly consumption in the last war?

DO YOU KNOW that the more we use of it and the heavier the fire power of our soldiers, sailors and air men, the more lives we are saving for a triumphant return home?

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If you DO know all this, think how important you 25c War Savings Stamp purchases will be to yourself, to Canada and to the Armed Services on "S" Day, which is to be held on June 30th. Let's all get on the band wagon and do ourselves a favor by being "Bullet Buyers."

In support of this War Savings Stamp Day on June 30th, Dr. F. G. McNally, deputy minister of education is making a provincial-wide broadcast from 2:45 to 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, June 29th, to the school children of Alberta. Everybody in the province is invited to listen to Dr. McNally at this time.

EDITORIAL

1867-

Dominion Day July 1st, 1944

Saturday, July 1st, Canadians will celebrate the 77th Anniversary of Confederation.

We have come a long way since that July 1st, 1867 and no one will deny that our status today far surpasses the rosiest expectation of the Fathers who sat around the table, and after long, judicious and sometimes heated argument, brought the Dominion of Canada into being by passing the B. N. A. Act. The question of the revision of the Act, is not the purpose of this article to discuss.

As Canadians, we are proud of and grateful for the progress that has been made in less than a century.

Canada within her own boundaries and in the realm of the British Commonwealth of Nations, has gained a recognition for achievement, that gives her a worthy place in the world generally.

This has been accomplished by a population of 11½ million of people. However, we must not rest on our past laurels, but carry on to fuller development.

That there will be change of various policies, no one doubts.

The future is being written now by men in Canada, France, Italy, on the Seven Seas and in the Air. Their voices will be mingled with those of the "nation builders" at home.

We must reach a workable system of co-operation for solving our post-war problems. The people of Canada must build on a firm foundation of justice and a fair field of opportunity for all.

So will our social and spiritual development keep abreast of our scientific, financial and inventive progress.

He— That's not our baby!

She— No, but sh-h, it's a much nicer pram.

On Friday morning the Annual Conference of Women's Institutes in the Gleichen Constituency will open at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Hall. A large attendance is expected as there will be an election to fill the office of Constituency Convenor, which becomes vacant this year.

Mrs. R. E. Reynolds, Picture Butte, District Director, will be present and will address the meeting. Mrs. Gilbert Patrick of Strathmore and Mrs. F. G. Grevelt, Calgary, are guest speakers.

The handicrafts will be judged by Miss Norma Hoag, Calgary, District Economist. This department is a prominent feature of the programme and many fine pieces of work will be on view, including samples of war work, which is the chief activity in all the branches.

At 4 p.m. a lecture and film on Venereal Disease Control will be presented by Captain Sheps, Calgary.

Lunch and tea are being provided by the members of the Namaka Red Cross Branch, President Mrs. Colpoys. An embroidered chesterfield set has been donated. This will be on view. Tickets will be sold on it and the proceeds are to help defray the expense of hiring the Hall.

Visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Annual Masonic Service at St. Michael's Church

The Ven. Arch-Deacon Bro. Kemp of Christ Church Calgary, conducted the Annual Service for the members of A. F. and A. M. in St. Michael's Church Sunday evening.

Twenty-nine members of the order paraded to the Church.

Representatives were present from Calgary, Rockyford and Strathmore. Worshipful Bro. Bell read the Scripture lesson.

Rev. Kemp delivered an interesting and very helpful sermon in the every day life of all, taking as his text St. Paul's words, "We are troubled but not distressed, perplexed but not in despair, persecuted but not forsaken, cast down but not destroyed".

In speaking of the terrible strain and stress of present days the minister said that each one needs a "shield against despair". Selecting three, though there could be many more, the speaker chose Beauty, Good Humor and Courage, and how these and others could sustain one in times of trial. He spoke of the difficulty that lies ahead in framing peace conditions and at times the speaker said he feared for the future. However he said the conditions must be met with courage and prayer in order to establish the Teachings of Christ, here on earth.

An augmented choir was a pleasing addition to the service.

COUPON CALENDAR

Canned, July 1st.

Canned crabapples and canned blue berries go back on the preserves ration.

Thursday, July 6th.

Sugar Coupons 36, 37 Valid
Preserves Coupons 23, 24 Valid
Butter Coupons 68, 69 Valid
Canning Sugar Coupons, F6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Valid

CLOSED FOR ONE WEEK

In order that the Standard Staff may each enjoy a complete week's holiday, we are closing shop for one week, July 10 to 15 inclusive.

We solicit the sympathetic understanding of our Advertisers and Subscribers, and we feel you will look forward to receiving your Standard more eagerly, after one week's suspension.

Thank You,

The Strathmore Standard.

WEDDING

MISKIMEN — JULIAN

Sunday, June 4th, 1944— The Walter Reed Chapel Washington, D. C. was the setting for a small but exceedingly pretty wedding, when Chaplain James Poltham united in marriage Ensign Carl W. Miskimen, elder son of Mr and Mrs C. W. Miskimen of Seattle and Miss Jane Julian of Strathmore and Seattle, only daughter of Mrs. Julian and the late W. E. Julian of Strathmore.

A profusion of cut flowers, palms and ferns before the altar enhanced the beauty of the attractive Church. The bride looked very winsome in her Mother's floor-length Wedding gown of cream crepe back satin. With this the bride wore a Cap Shaped Belgian Lace Veil, which had been worn by several other brides and she carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Timmie Hanson attended the bride. She chose for the occasion a floor-length gown of powder blue sheer with matching hat. Her bouquet was of white carnations. Ensign A. V. Platter attended the groom.

The Groom wore his Officer's dress suit of white and the Best Man the Blue Suit of the Navy.

Following the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hilbert where the young couple received the felicitations of their friends.

Receiving with the bridal party was

THREE CADETS PASS SIGNALLING EXAM

Tuesday, June 27th. Sgt. Instructor Little of Calgary visited the Strathmore Corps of the Royal Canadian Army Cadets.

Sgt. Little instructed all cadets in the fundamentals of semaphore flag drill. The cadets were favorably impressed. All were of the opinion that 15 to 20 cadets, knowing flag drill, could put on an interesting display. The cadets realized the value of flag drill, not only as a physical training exercise, but also the practical uses to which knowledge of signalling could be put.

Three cadets, Cadets Schober, Wavign and Quirin, successfully passed the advanced tests in signalling. They will be awarded an advanced Morse certificate which will entitle them to wear crossed flags on their cadet uniforms.

The three cadets are to be commended and congratulated for the effort put forth and the results obtained.

Picnic at Serviceberry

The Serviceberry Community Picnic was held on the School Grounds Sunday, June 25th, when an afternoon of fun and games was enjoyed by all. Although the rain soaked the ground it did not dampen the spirits of those present.

Supper was enjoyed on tables outdoors after some amusing ball games between the ladies and gents. Ice cream was in abundance, much to the joy of the youngsters.

the bride's Mother, Mrs. Julian, who wore a dress of black sheer with jet trimming and large black hat and a corsage of purple Orchids.

Other out-of-town guests were the groom's Uncle and Aunt Col. and Mrs. A. C. Harden of Philadelphia.

The groom is taking a course in the Ordnance Laboratory in mine laying and for the present the young couple are residing in Washington D. C.

The bride has many friends in Strathmore who will extend sincerest good wishes to Ensign and Mrs. Miskimen for a very happy future.

THE 'OUT-SIDE'

● More Fruits are Under Ceilings— When housewives go to buy peaches, plums, pears, apricots and cherries imported from the United States this year, they will purchase under Wartime Prices and Trade Board price ceilings. Last year, until late in the season there was no ceiling price on these fruits.

Canadian stores will be allowed only a limited markup over the cost of bringing the fruit from the United States. The order is designed to bring in more supplies for the early fruit market, and regulate prices for the consumer.

STANDARD

— By Mrs. F. D. K. —

Mr. and Mrs. Mons Hansen, Hilda and Carl and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Macadam and Betty Spent the week end at Banff.

Mrs. E. L. Wirt returned Wednesday after several weeks visit in Moberly, Missouri.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bracka in Calgary on Friday, June 23rd., a son.

Miss Edith Castella, who has been a pleasant and efficient member of our local staff of the Royal Bank for the past several years has been transferred to Brooks.

Mr. Hans Castella is building on up-to-date new chicken house on his property and intends going in the poultry business on a large scale.

The parsonage was the centre of attraction during moving operations last Thursday, when it was successfully moved to its new site on Simon Christensen's farm just one half mile south of town. It makes an attractive looking farm home.

The same moving equipment was used to move the old house on the Chris Andersen farm into town. Mr. Andersen intends using the building as a chicken house.

Cpl. Doris Fletcher was home from Suffield on a "forty-eight" last weekend.

Mrs. F. D. Knowlton returned on Tuesday from Big Valley, where she spent a week at the Prowse ranch. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foss have their Airforce family all home on leave. Dorothy from Patricia Bay, Joe from MacLeod and Lewis from Edmonton. They spent the weekend in Banff.

Mrs. L. M. Christensen and Joyce left on Sunday to spend several weeks holiday with Mrs. Fred Christensen and son Erik, in Vancouver.

Miss Clara Andersen entertained a group of young friends on Thursday after choir practise.

Quite a number of Standardites went to Gleichen for the Stampede and all report a high class of entertainment and keen competition in the various stampede events.

Sgt. Pilot Stanley Castella is home on leave from Three Rivers, Quebec. Mr. Anker Hansen has been spending a holiday at his parents home here, and also several days in Vancouver. He is employed with the C. P. Airlines at Rimouski, Quebec.

W. I. D. NOTES

The large Irrigation Committee appointed by the general meeting of water users on the C. P. R. Western Section on June 15, 1943, held its final meeting on the 19th, instant.

Accounts for rent of halls and other expenses in connection with public meetings were approved. The funds remaining on hand are to be used for irrigation agricultural educational purposes.

The committee decided that no remuneration should be paid for the formation of the irrigation district, but that the expenses of the members of the small committee in connection with the negotiations with the C. P. R. and the Government should be paid by the irrigation district, and that Mr. Brownlee should also be paid by the district for his services as Solicitor.

The Board of Trustees reported on the business of the district since the formation of the district and outlined its plans for the future. Every effort is being put forth to rehabilitate the irrigation works quickly as possible,

but the management is badly handicapped by difficulty in obtaining men, materials and equipment.

The Board of Trustees asked the Committee to continue in existence and become an Advisory Committee to the Board. Each locality is to choose its representative on this Committee at the Annual meeting of Water Users. This Committee is to meet at least twice a year with the Board of Trustees and each member is to be available for consultation regarding irrigation matters in his locality.

It was decided to hold a basket picnic for residents of the Irrigation District on August 2nd. Full particulars will be given in a later issue of the Standard.

Recent rains have given the crops a good boost but the grains have stood out so much that more moisture than usual will be required to produce a crop. Water users should, therefore, apply for water as soon as possible to prevent damage from lack of moisture.

What Of Russia

By R. P. MacLean

What of Russia? That is one of the questions asked most frequently since my return from Britain. That, naturally, was also one of the questions we asked most frequently in Britain. Here, then, are the impressions gathered from the asking of that question many times by myself and other members of the party.

In the first place the people of Britain feel that the relationship between Britain and the Soviet are good. Tough, but good. Better today than they have ever been before.

It is emphasized that Stalin is completely in our confidence, that he knows our plans to the smallest detail and is quite happy about them. He knows too, that it is the air front from the west which has assisted his armies to a major degree in the drive which they have made during the past few months. He knows that his armies would have had a much tougher time had not eighty per cent of the German fighter force been tied down in the west facing our air offensive. He appreciates that our air offensive made the Germans make a major and serious decision: whether to try and stem our air support to the German armies on the Russian front. It is a significant commentary on the air offensive that they decided to place eight percent of their available air strength against it, and leave

their armies in Russia to do as best they could without sufficient air support.

Then, too, I am told that one of Stalin's most precious possessions is a stereoscope, supplied him by the British Air Ministry and a series of photographs showing German cities before and after our bombers have paid them a visit. Those pictures are definitely an answer to Russian's cry for a second front. They are a visual story of devastation, wrecked production organizations, wrecked plants and curtailed war production. They supply, in some measure at least, one of the answers to why the Russian armies have been rolling forward in recent months.

In Britain there was little concern over the announcement that was made just as we reached that country that Russia had made itself into a Commonwealth with seventeen separate and self-contained "Dominions". As one man pointed out this move was no mean compliment to the British Commonwealth, as apparently Russia had modelled its new set-up along the lines of the British Commonwealth.

It was felt that the move was more an internal one than an external one. Designed to encourage the people of the various states; a move to enhance fighting morale through the giving for more local pride to the various

districts.

On this continent there was some feeling that the move meant that Russia would ask for seventeen delegates at the peace table in an attempt to "back it". While this thought was in evidence in some degree in Britain, one authority suggested that the United States would hardly stand for that and could with every legitimate reason counter by asking that each of its forty-eight states be given a place at the peace table too.

The general attitude in Britain seemed to be expressed by the thought that it does not matter very much anyway. If our relations with the USSR are good, the number of delegates they have does not matter; if our relations are poor, it does not matter either.

Russia is a tough country with which to deal. As an illustration of this is the Pravda story. This Russian newspaper came out one day saying that it understood that Britain was endeavoring to make a separate peace with Bulgaria—or was it Roumania? There was nothing in the story but it was based on the fact that some British saboteurs had been dropped in the Balkans and had been captured a few days before. The catch was that "someone had blundered" and had not notified the Russians that these parachutists were being dropped. It is thought in Britain that Russia quite understood, but put out the Pravda story as a means of smacking us down and teaching us a lesson. Yes, Russia is a tough country to do business with.

The Russian are realists and the realist of them all is Stalin, the British think. This fact gives them confidence in his attitude. They point out that not for nearly a decade has he ever varied his position. He has maintained throughout that he has no territorial ambitions, other than those which will ensure a safe Russia, a peaceful Russia, which can devote the coming quarter-century to development within its own borders.

The British are inclined to believe Stalin when he says that he has no expansionist policies. Being a realist, he appreciates that absorption of the Poles, the Roumanians and other peoples would give him nothing but continual headaches, and moreover, they have little that he needs or desires.

Russia, however, does believe that the Curzon line should be the boundary and who, excepting the Poles, would say that this is not correct. Certainly it was the British viewpoint in 1918.

The Russian attitude seems to be one of "Give us the Curzon line and let the Poles expand to the westward even to Berlin." If this be so, the Poles have an opportunity of obtaining a seacoast much greater than they possessed in 1929.

Perhaps one should feel a little sorry for the Poles, but their attitude has been an uncompromising one and it now seems certain that they must give way on certain points.

In any discussion of this nature one paramount fact must be kept in mind. The future peace of the world depends entirely upon the continued friendliness and cooperation of Britain, the United States and Russia. And make no mistake about it, nothing must be allowed to interfere with that and all moves in the future must be considered in the light of that statement. Above all that must be the paramount consideration. The essential problem of permanent peace 25 years—depends upon the relationships existing between the "Big Three" and everything else must be subordinated to that.

Mr. Anthony Eden, secretary of State for foreign affairs commented

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on this position freely during the interview our party had with him in his office. Subsequently he repeated these remarks in an address in the House of Commons.

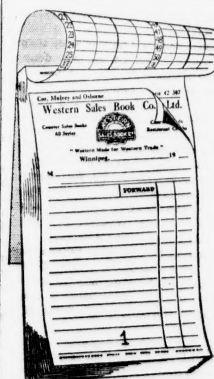
Mr. Eden stated that his impression was that throughout our history we had always refused to fight a war to impose a certain form of government on a certain people. Our position had rather been that the peoples of Europe should be free to choose, and when we had gone to war it had always been because one man, or the state leadership of one man, had sought to impose this system on all Europe. That, broadly, was the reason we were at war now. That was accepted, not only by us but by our allies. Every one of the exiled governments had made a declaration that when they returned to their respective countries, they would at once subject themselves to the will of their people.

The principles which he had laid down with the assent of his colleagues in the Cabinet, were these: (1) To give all practical help in our power to those elements in all countries which were resisting the enemy; (2) To make clear that so far as we could exert any authority, it should be used to ensure that these countries should be free to choose their own govern-

ments when they were liberated; (3) To work in the closest possible accord with our allies.

But it always happened that in

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Youthful coloratura soprano of Montreal, who won the scholarship award in the broadcast series "Singing Stars of Tomorrow", heard over CBC network recently. Miss Gagnier is a niece of Capt. J. J. Gagnier, commander of the Canadian Grenadier Guards Band, also a frequent contributor to CBC programs.

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The Value of Time.
- The Success of Perseverance.
- The Pleasure of Working.
- The Dignity of Simplicity.
- The Worth of Character.
- The Power of Kindness.
- The Influence of Example.
- The Obligation of Duty.
- The Wisdom of Economy.
- The Virtue of Patience.
- The Improvement of Talent.
- The Joy of Originating.

— Marshall Field.

Employer—You're a very apt body. Is your sister apt too?

Stenographer—If she gets a chance she's apt to.

What of Russia?

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the conduct of foreign affairs that people agreed easily about a principle but the moment an attempt was made to apply the principle the critics said that the principle was not being applied correctly. He was not interested at this moment in the politics of Marshall Tito, of Jugoslavia. During a war foreign policy and the activities of armies in the field could not be separated; they were all one. The Tito armies were engaging more German divisions. These were the only principles that could be adopted, and if we departed from them manifold difficulties would arise.

He said that Mr. Churchill had stated that he and Marshall Stalin agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany, both in the north and west. Some people speak a little as if the position in this part of Europe now bore some parallel to the position at the outbreak of the war. It bore hardly any. An enormous and horrible transformation had taken place in western Poland. Germany had removed millions of the population from vast tracts of country.

In regard to foreign policy in general Mr. Eden said that he made no secret of the objectives which they set themselves. The maintenance of peace when this conflict was over would depend on a close and intimate understanding between the nations of the British Commonwealth, the United States, and the Soviet Union. If they could achieve that understanding then all their problems, however difficult, could be resolved. If they could not achieve it there was, in his judgment, no hope of lasting peace.

He was not to be taken as meaning that any one of the three had any justification for ignoring the rights of small nations when people had a claim to its own life—but unless

those three could reach a common understanding and accept common principles for the guidance of their foreign policy, all nations, great and small, were going to suffer.

There were many difficulties in reaching even a broad basis of understanding, and still more when they came to apply that basis in the practice of parallel foreign policy. Geography, imposed some very stern limitations. All three of these great powers, and China, were fundamentally interested in the preservation of lasting peace. He was pleased when he saw the United States interested in world affairs. Even if they argued and disagreed it was infinitely to be preferred to the United States not talking such an interest. Equally with our great ally; it would not be to the lasting advantage of the people of Europe that Russia should retire into her fastness and go back into isolation.

He stated definitely that there was no foundation for the suspicion held by some that a Tcheran or Moscow we had committed ourselves to limit or exclude our interest in certain part of Europe. We had not agreed to any spheres of influence, we had not been asked to agree; we had accepted no barriers, we had not been asked to accept any. We were absolutely free to interest ourselves in the affairs of all nations of Europe and no spheres of influence had been agreed to by anyone.

Europe in these last four years had suffered deeply. Our daily task, Mr. Eden said, was going to be infinitely harder than after the last war. We would strive to use all our influence and authority to bring about friendship between allies where a friendship was indispensable to the future continuance of peace. We would do our utmost to use our influence so that Europe might retain its corporate life, and so that individual nations might regain their individual life. That was the policy on which the British Government was engaged. He could only promise this—plenty of difficulties, plenty of disappointment, much deception, in the times that lay ahead. He did not remember any period when foreign policy was so difficult as it was now. We would use all our strength to pursue the objectives he had mentioned and he trusted that we might not fail.

"What are you doing?"

"I'm building a house made entirely of eggshells."

"I presume your hens laid the foundation."

**THE OLD SONGS**

Wearing the elegant accoutrement of an earlier decade, the Four Gentlemen of Studio A present a gallant picture, gathered about the piano to sing "The Old Songs". Here they are with charming Jean Dean, their accompanist. Left to right: Ernest

Berry, William Morton, Jack Reid and Ernest Taylor. Almost a year and a half ago Producer Kay Stevenson proudly presented the four gentlemen to the audiences of CBL, Toronto. Now they are heard over the Trans-Canada Network on at 9:10 p.m. CPT.

NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the hall last Friday. The roll call was suggestions for a table decoration made of flowers and some very nice ideas were brought forth. The ladies worked steadily quilting while three papers were read. One on Legislation by Mrs. Harriman, one on Canadianization by Mrs. Thurston and one on Household Economy by Mrs. Stoodley. Some discussions followed on all the papers. This completed all papers by convenors for this year. Mrs. Stoodley read a very interesting letter from Jack somewhere in Italy. He told about farming over there and their fruit crops. Mrs. Don Dugan will be delegate to the Conference held in Strathmore June 29th.

Mrs. Harriman was hostess for the day and served tea to 15 members and 2 visitors. Next meeting is at Mrs. Thurston's home July 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordar of Coates were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh.

A. C. 2 Harry Trollope leaves Friday after ten day special leave at home. He will go to Edmonton where he has been posted and will attend I. T. S. for some time.

We are very glad to hear that Reg Trollope is now somewhat better after some very serious trouble with his wrist. It seems he broke it and never knew for two weeks when infection had set in. It was taken to the hospital where it was re-broken

and set in a cast. He is at home now and his progress is being carefully watched. We hope it will be completely healed soon.

Miss Myrtle Stoodley spent the weekend at home. She is enjoying a course in Garbutt's Business College. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and children left last Saturday for their home in Red Deer.

Mrs. Henry Hilton spent a few days in Calgary where she went to see medical aid.

Mrs. H. Walls underwent an operation last Wednesday in a Calgary hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kinney were Calgary visitors last week.

George Thurston Jr. from Fort Norman passed through Calgary last week on his way to Vancouver where he joins his family who reside there now.

The Strathmores would like to know what young man at Nightingale owns the strange Model-A Ford that has been frequenting the Boissevain neighborhood lately.

Teachers Wanted to Fill Shells

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Till wars forever cease!
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A message old and true:
One God above, one law of Love,
One trust, one cause, one fold.
—ANITA G. LITTLE.

RURAL CENTRES

The Women's Institute in their Dominion Day are taking as the Theme of their deliberations "For Better Homes in the Country."

We commend the Women's Institute on the progressive outlook.

Community social centres, Adult Education, Healthy Sport facilities for the youth, these will all help to develop better citizens.

We believe the public is generally of the opinion that rural life in Canada must be made more attractive after the war. We need better homes which rural electrification will help to provide. But we need more than that. We need rural centres which will take to the rural areas some of the attractions which people in the towns and cities demand as a matter of course.

"CANADA"

"CANADA - rich land of promise. This nation of explorers and pioneers and of countless thousands of ordinary men and women from many races who crossed ocean and plain, who toiled long for little reward who sacrificed and built our heritage.
"They gave us Canada.

"Their work and sacrifice shall not be in vain. They fitted themselves against the rugged forces of nature and won. We, their sons, must conquer the lawless forces of human nature and build a country worthy of its founders' dream. Then with the true stature of nationhood Canada will fulfil the vision of her King, who said: 'With God's grace you may yet become the example which all the world will follow.'"

These concluding paragraphs from, "You Can Fight for Canada", a book which has been described as a handbook for total victory, best express the spirit of this Dominion Day. Never before has the celebration of this holiday been so full of meaning. For while it may be Dominion Day here in Canada, for the boys in Normandy it is D plus 26, for the twenty-sixth day of invasion — another day, and for some the last, on the long road to Berlin.

Some of us here may be lucky enough to get a holiday. But whatever we are doing and wherever we may be this Dominion Day will be a day of redemption. We will rededicate ourselves, first to carry on all out with the job in hand until the bitter end. Then, because there will still be "lawless forces of human nature" to conquer here at home, to fight on after the last shot is fired to see that, not only the dreams of the founders of this country come true, but also the real longings of the boys in Normandy and Italy.

—(Contributed)

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. Larry Smith left on Friday night for Regina after having received word that her father had been seriously injured.

The Rieffenstein family and friends enjoyed a picnic at the river on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chamney and Mr. Jim Paulson visited Mr. and E. Cook of Bowden on Sunday.

Mrs. Douglas Norbury and Sandra spent the week-end in Calgary.

A baseball game will be held in Chancellor on Wednesday, Husar being the visiting team. Time, 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. E. Law spent Monday in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Law.

Mr. H. Chamney attended the O. E. S. birthday party at Rockyford on Tuesday.

The Chancellor Post Office looks quite trim with its new coat of white paint.

Mrs. Beulah Griffing is visiting Mr. G. Purdy for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Leishman, Beulah Jane Fenske and Elnore Hegel are leaving for a holiday at Waterton Lakes this week-end.

A number of young folks attended the dance at Meadowbrook.

Berta Vale-Serviceberry Women's Institute

The regular meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Taylor on June 22nd. The final arrangements were made for the Conference being held in the Memorial Hall at Strathmore June 30th. Two very interesting papers were read, "Child Welfare and Public Health" by Mrs. Taylor and "Education in the Home" by Mrs. L. Hilton. All the duck blocks were finished and Mrs. Warrack took them home to make up. Mrs. Struble kindly donating wool to put in them.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Morton to 12 members and 4 visitors.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hughes on July 6th. Roll call current events and white elephant sale.

LYALTA

—By Mrs. F. M.—

Sgt. B. Bur, who recently received his wings as a bombardier has spent ten days at his home here before proceeding to Eastern Canada.

Lieut. B. Deeg, N. S., spent a few days at her home here leaving Monday last for an Eastern Station.

Lyalta Sports Club held a successful day on June 16th, Delacour being the winner of the ball tournament.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. George Shoxall is in a Calgary Hospital having undergone an operation.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Lachelt on the birth of a son, June 15.

The Lyalta War Workers held a very successful tea in Lyalta Hall on June 21st. The weatherman made it impossible to hold it on the Grice lawn as planned.

THANKS TO C. G. I. T.

Supt. Dept. Bank of Montreal,
Calgary, Alberta.
22nd June, 1944.

Dear Mrs. May:

Once again it is my pleasure to thank you and your C. G. I. T. Group for the contribution to our Bundles for Britain. The girls have put many hours of work on the project and the things are beautifully made.

I sent off six cases last week and will be packing again in a very short time as we like to keep the clothing on its way as it takes a little time to get over to England.

I have put your name on some of the articles and you may perhaps get a direct reply from the recipients. If you do, would you please let me know as we are interested in any letters received.

Again, thanking you for your contribution and continued interest,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Catherine M. Kippen,

Convenor "Bundles for Britain"

New Missionary—Can you tell me what happened to my predecessor?

Cannibal Chief—He made a trip into the interior. It was the first taste of religion we ever had.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Brian Burne of the R. C. A. F. has been spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burne. Brian has been transferred to Calgary.

Mrs. C. E. Messenger is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Koefoed. Robert Black, a former Gleichenite was a guest last week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hall.

Mrs. P. Daw and infant son Thomas Francis came home from the hospital last Wednesday. They are spending a short time with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burne.

Mrs. Edith Walker and Eddie Holland were called to Hand Hills by the sudden death of the former's brother-in-law Jack Millar. They remained for the funeral last Monday.

Friends have received word of the illness of Mrs. R. S. (Doc) Robison of Turner Valley. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Almost the entire community attended the stampede put on by the Blackfoot Indians. It was especially good and well worth seeing. The dance held in the Community Hall in Gleichen in the evening was well attended, and a very good time reported.

Helen Williams of Chumy was the guest of Arloa Quinell over the week end.

The dance at Meadowbrook Hall last Friday evening was well attended and everyone had a wonderful time.

In a ball game last Friday at Arrowwood, Bill Burne and Jack Wilson had the misfortune to collide. Both were knocked out for a while, and it was feared Bill was seriously injured but he is much better now. We hope there will be no after effects to either fellow.

Mrs. Geo. Bell entered the Holy Cross Hospital in Calgary last Friday where she will receive medical care.

The U. F. W. A. held their regular meeting last Thursday with Mrs. J. Koefoed. There was a very good attendance. Roll call was answered by a verse from the Bible. During the business meeting Mrs. L. Lijla and Mrs. Quinell were appointed a committee to prepare the quilt for raffling in the fall. Miss Goodwin gave a very interesting paper on her stay at the coast this past winter. Her impressions of the people, and the

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work she did helping the Red Cross were especially interesting. During the social hour, a delicious tea was served by Mrs. A. F. Wilson and Mrs. L. Koefoed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robinson of

Gleichen received word of the death of their only son Jackie from wounds received during the invasion. Words seem so inadequate, but we do extend our deepest sympathy to his parents and sisters.

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Postmasters Convention

Mr. J. B. Corley Director of Postal Services for Alberta, in a very able address given at the recent Convention, stressed the very important part played by the Postal Service in this war.

Extracts from his address follow—

There is no doubt that in maintaining the Postal Service efficiently in your Town or Village, you are taking a very active part in the war, as nothing means more in keeping up the morale of the troops overseas as their letters from home and the loved ones at home are dependent on us for the service which brings them the letters from overseas.

After all a nation is only great and a force for good if its individual citizens have character, honesty, faith in God, and a healthy, sincere desire to be splendid citizens and help each other maintain our individual freedom and a truly useful citizenship. There is no use blaming Hitler as an individual for this terrible war, as, if the mass of the German people individually had character, honesty and recognition of the rights of others, there would have been no Hitler. But what I am trying to say to you is that no matter where you live or how little influence you seem to have, your character and example can be a great force for good in the life of your community, and thus affect other communities throughout this Canada of ours, to meet with confidence the post war problems.

Your are responsible citizens in your respective communities and I know you have daily contacts with all your fellow citizens so I wish I could say something inspiring and emphatic which you could take back with you as a highlight of our visit together and thus help you in the difficult days we are passing through, and especially to be a cheery guide to your community

in the post war years, as I know you and your assistants can be a great force for good as you handle His Majesty's mail and meet your patrons day by day.

Now I admit that we of the Postal Service are particularly affected by the Domain of the Law, because of all our rules, regulations, and instructions which by experience have been found necessary for guidance if such a gigantic business as ours is to be successfully carried on; but I am sure we realize that in every occupation definite rules and strict discipline must be followed if success is to be attained.

I simply say that the Postal Service or any other service stands out as a great service, a worthy occupation only in so far as the fine points of the Law of Values are applied. Doing a thing well, and doing it in a fine spirit accomplishes the same result in Postal Service as in any other occupation. It brings that inward satisfaction and consequent happiness in knowing we "played the game" and produced creditable results, even though it only be in keeping our temper beneath the irritation of some unreasonable patron, or in knowing our office is neat and tidy and the duties carried on as they should be. Happiness comes from inward content and satisfaction, and it does not require wealth to attain these.

As I have already said, winning the peace for all time will soon be the greatest task for the peoples of all nations, and winning the peace is not a soldier's job—it is the definite responsibility of you, and you, and you, in your own respective communities. Winning the peace must be accomplished by individuals collectively working for the good of all, and Postmasters certainly have a great opportunity no matter where they live.

CLOSED JUNE 29 AND 30

In order that the Secretary-Treasurer and other delegates may attend the Convention of Municipalities in Calgary, the office of the Town of Strathmore will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week.

CROWFOOT

— By M. C. S. —

Mar. Simeon Garriott and Miss Bernice Schaefer are taking treatments at Banff Mineral Springs Hospital. We hope they will be completely cured.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Swenson, Mrs. Peter Smith and Dale and Miss Bernice Egeland spent the week-end with Mrs. Egeland and Viola.

Miss Opal England is spending her vacation at home.

Mrs. Clarence Garriott of High River visited relatives here recently.

Miss Greta Nilsson is spending her vacation at home. Her mother gave several dinners in her honor.

Mrs. Norman Scheer entertained a few friends at tea for Greta.

Mrs. Elmar Peterson of Edmonton and little son Gary are visiting relatives in Crowfoot.

Mrs. Gronberg will entertain the Good-Will Club on the afternoon of July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuman visited relatives in Calgary last week.

There will be a preaching service at Crowfoot School next Sunday. Occasional showers are brightening the crop prospects.

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pandry when Leroy was host to 17 friends Saturday afternoon. After a delicious lunch, games were played until late evening. Leroy was the recipient of many birthday presents and good wishes on this his seventh birthday.

May and Kay Nielsen had as Sunday dinner guests their great-grandmother Mrs. D. Peebles, grandparents M. and Mrs. J. S. Drummond and uncle David Drummond, to help them celebrate their fifth birthday.

Congratulations go to Miss Norma Scheer who has finished her business course at Henderson's College and has accepted a good position in Calgary.

Mrs. Sowden is spending a few days with Mrs. Morgan.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. PATCHING AND FRANCES

On Tuesday afternoon twenty-four ladies met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Morgan to honor Mrs. Patching and Frances who are leaving shortly to make their home in Albert Park near Calgary.

It was an ideal summer afternoon, the spacious rooms were prettily decorated with garden flowers and an atmosphere of friendly neighborliness prevailed. A delicious tea was served at long flower decked tables, after which Mrs. Nilsson in a few well chosen words presented to Mrs. Patching a very nice silver tea set, the gift of those present. Miss Frances was given a pretty bluebird of happiness brooch. Mrs. Patching feelingly expressed their thanks and invited her friends to have a cup of tea with her in her new home.

A leisurely stroll through the lovely flower garden was much enjoyed. All the guests were given a bouquet of lemon lilies, roses and chrysanthemums.

The Patchings were exceptionally good friends and neighbors and will be greatly missed, and fondly remembered.

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NAMAKA

By M. V.

The Financial result of the Namaka Red Cross Garden Party held Wednesday, June 21 was as follows—

Sewing booth	\$86.70
Raffle	78.95
Tea	25.70
TOTAL	\$191.35
Expenses	36.98
Balance	\$154.37

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Cland Mackie motored to Banff for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson of Calgary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Aitkens.

Mr. Fawkes, Jean and Nancy motored to Calgary Sunday to see Mrs. Fawkes who was in hospital, and were delighted to learn she is making very satisfactory recovery and was able to leave the hospital Wednesday. She is now recuperating at the home of Mrs. Huntington.

Bobby Watts has enjoyed his two weeks furlough at home.

CHEADLE

— By Mrs. E. J. —

On Sunday, June 18th, the community Annual picnic was held at Wyndham Park. The uncertain weather caused a somewhat smaller attendance than usual but a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Races, tug-of-wars and ball games provided fun for all, and supper under the trees rounded off a full day.

Mrs. Hansen has returned home from the hospital where she underwent an operation for gall stones. We are glad to hear that she is recovering quickly.

Mr. Johnny Paris has been very ill with mumps, but is now well on the way to recovery.

Barbara and Bobby Heckle have



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been the latest victims of chicken-pox. It is hoped to accomplish a lot of work on the hall this week, and a good turnout of the men is needed.

The shareholders of the telephone company held a line repairing "bee" last week and got their lines in good shape again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barber of Calgary attended the picnic at the park and we had the opportunity of visiting with them again.

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Her patient face to see;
To hear her voice, to see her smile,
As in the days that used to be."
Sadly missed by Husband and Family.



Church Notes

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS' (ANGELICAN)

Sunday, July 2nd.
7.30 p.m.—Evensong,
With Rev. L. F. Rowe conducting the service.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Strathmore — Alberta
Rev. S. R. Hunt, B. A., B. D.

Sunday, July 2nd.
11.00 a.m.—Church School
and Morning Congregation.
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship.

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LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICE
Beginning Sunday, July 9th. Services will be held in St. Michael's and All Angel's Church, Strathmore at 3 p.m.
3.00 p.m.—Divine Service.
4.00 p.m.—Sunday School.
9.00 p.m.—Lutheran Hour CFNCN

TRAIN TIME-TABLE

No. 1 West Bound 9.21 p.m.
No. 2 East Bound 8.00 a.m.
BUS TIME TABLE—
West Bound 1.07 p.m.
East Bound 5.32 p.m.

CARSELAND

Rev. and Mrs. G. I. Paulson, returned Missionaries from China, with three of their children are the first guests in the old Moorhouse home which has been converted into a delightful Rest Home for Missionaries. Another child, a boy ten years of age was taken prisoner by the Japanese three and a half years ago while attending school, and is now a prisoner in what is Japanese occupied territory.

Sixty people of the Carceland Community gathered at the schoolhouse last Friday evening to bid Sgt. Ed Bishop farewell and wish God speed on his journey. A lovely pen and pencil set was presented to the guest of honor by Walter Crowe, on behalf of the community. Ed expressed his appreciation in a pleasing manner and this was followed by singing. "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A dainty lunch was served and the evening closed with dancing and community singing. The best wishes of the community go with Ed as well as all the other boys who have gone from here.

The Home and School Association held its final meeting for this season last Wednesday, June 21st. The meeting was exceptionally well attended and the many newcomers expressed regrets they had not joined sooner. An interesting program had been prepared by the Committee in charge. The programme included community singing, a solo by Mrs. Lennox; duet by Genevieve Cote and Frances Lausen, trio by three members of the Creighton family and a piano solo by Bernice Christensen. The President, Rev. W. E. Sieber then delivered an inspiring and earnest address on the relation of "Home, School and Church in Life-Building Programmes."

The Service at the United Church has been withdrawn for next Sunday as Rev. W. E. Sieber expects to go on a short holiday up to Banff.

The local boys won a victory over Strathmore in a very exciting nine innings of hardball at the diamond on Sunday. Good going, boys.

SPORTS

...! FLASH!...

Old hardball fans of other days will be glad to hear the latest Sport's News!

The Strathmore boys, along with several experienced players, have organized a hardball team and are practicing enthusiastically.

They played their first game at Carceland Sunday afternoon and, although they were badly beaten, it only strengthened their resolve to learn more fully the tricks of the game and put Strathmore back on the map in the Sports World.

Be watching for announcements of next game.

Let's get behind the boys and have some hardball games here like we did in the good old days, when crowds stood up in the grandstand and cheered the boys on to victory. They didn't cheer the ump!

A mother took her seven-year-old daughter to a very progressive modern school. Among the questions asked was this one: "Are you a little girl or little boy?"

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The rich are comrades to the poor,
Out fishing.
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Out fishing.
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Can clum with millionaire and King.
Vain pride is a forgotten thing
Out fishing.

A fellow gets a chance to dream
Out fishing.
He learns the beauties of the stream
Out fishing.
And he can wash his soul in air,
That isn't foul with selfish care,
And relish plain and simple fare
Out fishing.

A fellow has no time for hate
Out fishing.
He isn't eager to be great
Out fishing.
He isn't thinking thought of self
Or goods stacked high upon the shelf,
But he is always just himself
Out fishing.

A fellow's glad to be a friend
Out fishing.
A helping hand he'll always lend
Out fishing.
The brotherhood of Rod and Line,
The shy, the stream is always fine,
Man comes close to God's design
Out fishing.

—Robert W. Service.

Christian Science

"God" will be the subject of the Lesson—Sermon at all Christian Science Churches on Sunday. The Golden Text is II Samuel 22:32, 33. One of the Scriptural citations is, "O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man that trusteth in him" (Psalms 34:8). One of the correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, is "In the Saxon and twenty other tongues good is the term for God. The Scriptures declare all that He made to be good, like Himself,—good in Principle and in idea. Therefore the spiritual universe is good, and reflects God as He is." (p. 286).

ly confused, that she should be put with the group of problem children, she wasn't quite bright etc. On the way home the mother said, "Why did you say you were a little boy?"
The daughter replied, "Well, when anybody asks me a dumb question I give them a dumb answer."

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Three Agricultural Schools For Alberta

WETASKIWIN, Alta., June 24—Minister of Agriculture D. Bruce MacMillan said in an address to the U. F. A. Federal Constituency Association here last night that three new agricultural schools are planned for Alberta. They would cost about \$750,000 and employ a staff of 60 teachers.

Plans for the new schools have already been discussed Mr. MacMillan said.

The Alberta Government is also trying to work out a scheme for compulsory vaccination for contagious abortion in cattle, Mr. MacMillan said.

He said there was a serious shortage of veterinarians in Alberta but he hoped that some scheme would be worked out whereby younger men could accompany the older veterinarians and do the actual work under the instruction.

—Lethbridge Herald.

"Those new people across the road seem very devoted," said Mrs. Jones wistfully, to the newspaper which hid her husband.

A rustle of the sheet was all the reply she got, but she was used to that.

"Every time he goes out he kisses her and goes on throwing kisses all the way down the road. Edward, why don't you do that?"

"Me?" snorted Jones. "I don't know her!"

HOW PRINTING CAME TO CANADA

The printing press came to Canada in 1752 when John Bushell, a Boston printer, decided to move his printing office up the coast to Halifax, where the British had established a settlement only three years before, making it a base from which to attack the French stronghold at Louisbourg. Bushell's printshop was located at the corner of Argyle and Sackville Street from whence he published the first issue of his newspaper, "The Halifax Gazette", on March 23, 1752. This pioneer newspaper has been published continuously ever since, latterly, as "The Royal Gazette".

John Bushell thus became Canada's First Printer and founder of not only the first newspaper in Canada, but the oldest existing newspaper in North America. It is also interesting to record that "The Halifax Herald" and "The Halifax Mail" are located today on the very site of Bushell's shop, where the first newspaper in British North America was published nearly two hundred years ago. This fact is attested on a tablet erected thereon by The Nova Scotia Historical Society.

—Exchange.

Weekly Editor Sees Ottawa

The urgent plea has gone out for 10,000 extra workers in the expansion of Canada's ammunition production program. Do you know that this year the shell program will absorb 15% of our total steel supplies, or about twice as much as used for that purpose last year. The Allies are not running short of ammunition, but they're using it up fast as the tempo of the battle everywhere increases.

The House of Commons has approved a bill providing for voting by service personnel. In brief, except

prisoners of war, they will vote direct, not by proxy. For prisoners of war, officially recorded, next-of-kin can vote for them by proxy. A "war service elector" embraces those in the army, navy and air force, mercantile marine and any Canadian serving on a ship of Canadian, British or Allied registry. The question of age is immaterial. One who had previous residence in this country, a British subject, who enlisted in British forces subsequent to January 1, 1937 can also vote.

Canada spent \$912 millions in Mutual Aid in the first 10 months of the Board's operations, out of which over

\$723 million went to Britain. You may be astonished to know that included in shipments to Britain were 768 aircraft; 3,075 armoured fighting vehicles; 72,585 mechanical transport vehicles; 519,550 machine guns and small arms; 550,950,000 rounds of ammunition; 6,670 farm implements, 1,052 ships, besides large quantities of farm products and food. We sent our first shipment of mutual aid to Russia on August 26, 1943. To the end of March we supplied them with 13,500 tons of aluminum; 11,700 tons of lead; 1,500 tons of nickel; 120,000 tons of flour and 10,000 tons of wheat as well as complete lines of shell-making

equipment. Despite limitations of transportation, China got munitions shipped complete and all ranges of guns, vehicles and wireless equipment. Australia and India were sent material valued at over \$21 million.

June 5th was a big day in Canadian Red Cross history. It marked packing of the 10,000,000th food parcel for Canadian and British prisoners of war. This means that Canadian women packed 55,000 tons of food. Think of it. The Canadian and British prisoners get one parcel weekly and those of allied countries receive one a month. New packing plants are to be opened as the society right now

has only capacity for putting up 100,000 parcels weekly in five plants. They'll have to increase that to possibly 190,000 a week.

Sound advice in connection with coal supplies as summer will soon be on the wane: place full orders for coal at once; accept it whenever your dealer can deliver it, and take whatever suitable kind he can deliver. It is also suggested that now is the time to clean heating equipment; to have it in good operating condition and have storm doors and windows repaired ready for next winter. We all know we should follow this advice but sometimes procrastinate.

We did it at VIMY...and ORTONA-



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Yes, we need your help...and need it badly.

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Wear Canada's Badge of Honour on your arm. You'll be proud of it, so will your friends.

Every man who is able has got to do his bit!

Maybe you don't think this means you... that it's a job for the other fellow.

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Yes, this means you all right and we need you now for the months of intensive training to make you fighting-fit. We did it before and we can do it again... but we need your help.

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FOR OVERSEAS SERVICE

Local News Items

A. W. I. Violet Hyde has been enjoying a two weeks furlough at her home. She returned Wednesday to her post in Victoria, where she will carry on her work in the R. C. A. F.

L. A. C. Moss, J. C., recently of Victoria who has been spending a few days a guest at the Hyde home has been transferred to Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and two small sons Billy and Norman, motored to Banff Monday to join Lewis who is holidaying in the mountain town.

Complimenting her Mother, Mrs. Von Iffland, Mrs. T. E. H. Patten was hostess Saturday at a very enjoyable Desert Bridge. Five tables were in play, some keen games were enjoyed, intermingled with animated conversation. Prize winners were, high, Mrs. Gladys Morgan; Consolation, Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Travelling, Mrs. N. White and Mrs. Von Iffland. All enjoyed a very happy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Phillips are enjoying the week in Banff. Mrs. Phillips, who has been suffering from sciatic pains, is taking the sulphur baths. We hope for a complete cure soon.

Mrs. Henderson and family have leased the Besse house. Sgt. Henderson is now at Mewata Park, having recently been transferred from Camrose.

Mr. Ridley is enjoying a week's visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Robison was hostess Friday afternoon when she entertained for Mrs. Shrimpton's Mother and daughter, Mrs. Barnett and Mrs. Ronnie Backhouse and baby, bringing together the four generations. A very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

The Standard regrets the omission of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner's names from the Family Party held in connection with the presentation to Mr. Miner Sunday evening June 17. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miner were also present and were very happy at the honor conferred on their father. Mr. Miner is very happy in the ease with which he can now hear general conversation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Willson are moving this week into the house formerly occupied for so many years by the Whitesides.

The Wheatland School Division has secured office room with the W. I. D. in the former C. P. R. Irrigation Office.

Sports Days are being held at Carceland and Standard July 1st and a Farmer's Field Day at Rockyford.

Owing to the prevalence of mumps and chicken-pox in the town, the Strathmore Sports were postponed.

Fairweather Girls Camp will open July 21st and the Boys Camp July 25.

DOMINION DAY SERVICES

will be held by Rev. S. R. Hunt, at Namaka—11.30 a.m.
Crowfoot—2.00 p.m.
Nightingale—4. p.m.

Mrs. Keith Stephenson (nee Doris Swanson) and baby Jim of Edmonton, are visiting her uncle, Jimmy Swanston.

Miss Madeline Vermont underwent an appendix operation Tuesday in Calgary. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Howard Galbraith has as her guest her sister Mrs. Turlock and baby from Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ruppe are enjoying a couple of months holiday in Portland, Oregon. Since arriving in Portland they have had visits from their sons Kramer and Dick. They report the weather as cool.

Cpl. Clarence Lyons who has been taking treatment at Harrison Hot Springs, came home to attend his brother's wedding Friday.

Miss Irene Harwood has moved into the house recently occupied by Mrs. F. Wilson.

A number of informal social functions are being given for Mrs. Von Iffland, among the hostesses entertaining being Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. T. E. Wright and Mrs. Gladys Morgan.

The marriage of Edgar Charles Lyons, elder son of Mrs. Janie Lyons of Strathmore and Miss Mildred Dordy will take place at Black Diamond, Friday, June 30 at 12 noon. Following a short honeymoon the young couple will reside at Longview. A wedding reception and dinner will be held at the home of the groom's mother Mrs. Janie Lyons Sunday, July 2nd, when about thirty guests are invited. All wish the young couple a very happy future.

SCHOOL FAIR WORK

Will all teachers who have work for the School Fair, please leave it at the Wheatland S. D. Office not later than July 14th.

S. H. Crowther, Secretary.

CARSELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodrow of Red Deer are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. N. Mutch and Fern returned Sunday after a month's vacation in Eastern Canada.

Miss Frances Cole left last week for Vancouver, where she plans to carry on her nursing.

Mrs. Harry Moore and baby Lynn spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Meade Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hilliard and children are enjoying a two week's vacation at Sylvan Lake.

LOST—NEAR STRATHMORE, TIRE tube and rim 30 X 5 off School Van. Finder please notify Harry Harwood, Phone 1604, Strathmore. June 29

Shower For Bride-Elect

Lois Hildahl, whose marriage to Pilot Officer Omer Slack is an event of Friday, June 30th, was the honor guest at the home of Mrs. Harry Groves Friday, June 23rd, when she with her four daughters, Margaret, Alice, Violet and Mary and also Laura Groves, entertained at a very happy miscellaneous shower. There were about fifty guests present from surrounding communities and a happy social afternoon was enjoyed by all. The room was very artistically decorated in red, white and blue. Mrs. Jack Hartell, on behalf of all present, wished Lois every happiness and Jeanie Groves and Jeanie Mac Donald, looking very winsome in their red, white and blue dresses, wheeled in an attractively designed airplane, with three foot wingspread, which was also trimmed with our national colors and overflowing with gifts for the popular young bride-to-be.

Lois was literally showered, when confetti was blown from the electrolux in a hidden corner. She very graciously expressed her thanks to the hostesses for the lovely party and to the guests for their many useful gifts.

A delicious lunch was then served amidst merry conversation and an afternoon long to be remembered came to an end.

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

Miss Thora Clark of Calgary week-ended with the Somervilles.

The regular W. I. Bridge party was held at the home of Mrs. R. Clark on Friday, June 23rd, five tables in play. The next one will be the last for this season. They have been very successful.

The Annual French picnic was held last Sunday at Jousen Park and was a huge success, people coming from near and far. The usual races, ball game and horseshoe pitching were indulged in and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Harry Harrison of Calgary was a week-end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Snideman.

"Mighty Oaks from Little Acorns Grow". Last year a study group was formed in Cluny, primarily to study the needs of our community and as a direct result of that group, yesterday the excavating was started for a community Hall, or as we prefer to call it a "Recreation Centre". The "Board of Trade" which also resulted from the efforts of the same Study Group, have gone to work with a will and have contacted most of the district for subscriptions and whereas the actual building will probably not be started for some time, still, the beginning has been made. The tennis court is an accomplished fact due to the efforts of the same group. So, as we will all agree it is surprising what can be done when you really make your minds up and go to work with a will.

Mrs. W. Somerville entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday.

Beneficial rains fell around Cluny on Monday afternoon and did the mushrooms grow!

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Prayer For Soldiers

How dare we pray for soldiers' safe return unless we promise God, ourselves, and them to leave no thing undone, no way untried to substitute for war the ways of peace?

Surely, we cry, this war is not our fault; the evil men, the tyrants, brought it on.

But did you hinder them, the Lord might ask, or cultivate the soil in which they grew?

Did you hold liberty, democracy the right of all — or just the chosen few?

Equality, the brotherhood of man, the Lord might add, I gave you that for rule.

You pray for safe return of those you love.

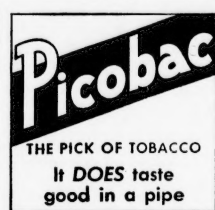
You pray for peace. The tools you long have had.

Pray constantly for wisdom and resolve to use those tools. The peace is in your hands.

—N. JADWIN BALLANTYNE

Regional Hospital, Westover Field, Mass.

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W. E. Thompson,
Secretary-Treasurer.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders for the purchase of barn on Lot 32, Block 3, Plan "Carceland" 4610AV, will be received until 5 p.m., July 10th, 1944. Terms, cash. Tenders not necessarily accepted. Upset price set on barn.

M. D. of Bow Valley, No. 218

W. E. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.



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